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Response to Office Action dated December 22, 2004**Enclosures:**

1. Response After Final
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)**

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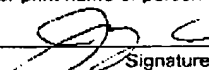
Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Response After Final filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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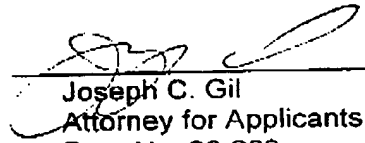
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